

09 / 4 85 1 31  
147-193P

400 Rec'd PCT/PTO 04 FEB 2000

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Wolfgang ROHDE et al.  
INT'L. APPLN. NO.: PCT/EP98/04877  
APPLICATION NO.: NEW GROUP: Unassigned  
FILED: February 4, 2000 EXAMINER: Unassigned  
FOR: THE USE OF PRIMERS FOR UNIVERSAL  
FINGERPRINT ANALYSIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 4, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the title, please change "analyses" to --analysis--

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371  
of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP98/04877 which has an International filing  
date of August 5, 1998, which designated the United States of America.--

**Page 15**

Line 3, after "ISTR1" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:4)--.

Line 4, after "ISTR2" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:6)--.

Line 5, after "ISTR3" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:7)--.

Line 6, after "ISTR4" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:8)--.